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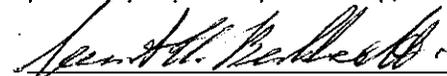
Attn: Ms. Donna J. Wilson

Please let this letter serve as our application for a composting permit transfer. Our company, Good Earth Horticulture, Inc. will be purchasing Bio-Comp, Inc. on March 28, 2015. Good Earth Horticulture, Inc. is a Horticultural Manufacturing company with corporate offices located in Lancaster, NY. It has seven production facilities in six US States, with one being in Star, NC. These facilities are bark-composting operations similar to Bio-Comp, Inc.

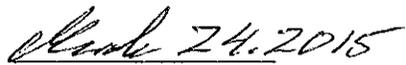
New Owner Info:	Good Earth Horticulture, Inc. 5960 Broadway Lancaster, NY 14086 Phone 716-684-8111; Fax 716-684-3722 Federal ID # 76-0429729 Email Address: guenter.h@goodearth.org and rod@goodearth.org Principal Owner: Guenter H. Burkhardt, President Contact Person: Rod Fitch, Controller or Guenter H Burkhardt, President
Existing Owner Info	Bio-Comp, Inc. 2116B Bio Comp Drive Edenton, NC 27932 Phone 252-482-8528; Fax 252-482-3491 Principal Owner: Frank Regulski Contact Person: Frank Regulski or Bonie Regulski
New Land owner	Good Earth Horticulture, Inc. will buy the land and business and be the new land owner.

Operations Statement:

I Guenter H. Burkhardt, President of Good Earth Horticulture, Inc. agree to operate the facility located at 2116B Bio Comp Drive, Edenton, NC 27932 in accordance with the existing approved Operating Plan presently in place by Bio-Comp, Inc.



Guenter H. Burkhardt, President



Date

• houseplant aids • potting soils • peat • topsoil • canadian sphagnum • manures • grass seeds • marble chips • fertilizers • specialty items

Wilson, Donna

From: Rod Fitch <rod@goodearth.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 2:57 PM
To: Wilson, Donna
Subject: FW: Information on application transfer for Bio-Comp Compost Facility
Attachments: 20150324143834212.pdf

Donna,

The attachment is Good Earth's application letter for its permit. Can you review and let me know if this is acceptable. I wanted to make sure you had it before the Friday 3/28/15 closing. If you need the original mailed just let me know.

Can you email me back to confirm that you got this.

Thanks for your help.

Rod Fitch

From: Wilson, Donna [<mailto:donna.wilson@ncdenr.gov>]
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 3:40 PM
To: guenter.h@goodearth.org
Cc: Gallagher, Tony; Barnes, Ben
Subject: Information on application transfer for Bio-Comp Compost Facility

Hello Guenter,

As we were discussing, your company is considering purchasing the Bio-Comp Compost Facility in Edenton. An application for permit transfer for the Bio-Comp Compost Facility should include:

1. Cover letter outlining the request (which can address all of the following).
2. Basic information for the new owner. Contact person, address, phone, email.
3. Landowner information. Will the new owner buy the land? Provide a copy of the new land deed, or address when the purchase will be made.
4. A signed statement by the new owner that he agrees to operate the facility in accordance with the existing approved Operating Plan by Bio-Comp.
5. Any other pertinent information regarding the transfer of ownership.

A permit fee invoice of \$1,250 will be sent to the applicant after the application is received. Also, the Solid Waste Section will send a request for organizational chart and a compliance history questionnaire, to conduct a compliance history review of the new owner and its subsidiaries.

Changes to the existing operation can be requested after the permit is transferred, as a permit modification. Minor changes, such as hours of operation, name of facility, etc., can be included with the request for permit transfer application.

The NC Solid Waste Rules for Composting Facilities can be found on our website at the following website:
<http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wm/sw/compost>

Many of our files for the Bio-Comp Compost Facility can be viewed at our website:
<https://edm.nc.gov/DENR-Portal/>

Type in "Bio-comp" in the Name/Subject value box and click Search. To view a document, double click on a line. To download, right click on a line.

If you have any questions, let me know.

Thanks, Donna

Donna J. Wilson

Environmental Engineer

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